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PRICE ONE CENT. NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 23 1889.

Save the Polo Grounds for Baseball This Year.

No Action Yet Taken by the Aldermanic Committee.

Several Thousand Petitions Received in the Early Mails.

They Were Sent to Chairman Divver, and Thousands More Will Follow.

Sign the Petitions at Once and You May Help Save the Polo Grounds.

The question, "Polo Grounds for baseball or Polo Grounds for One Hundred and Eleventh street ?" has not yet been decided. In spite of rumor and opinion to the contrary the Aldermanic Committee have not yet taken

any action in the matter. When the Committee do report, either favorably or adversely, to the Giants' use of the grounds for another season, it is possible that

report may not be accepted by the entire Board of Aldermen. While THE EVENIES WORLD cannot but believe that the Committee and the Board will see the justice of the request made by the Giants and their innumerable friends for one more Summer

on the grounds, now doubly dear since the win ning of two championships, yet it perceives the activity and vigilance of those property-owners who desire the immediate grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street and the banishment of baseball from New York City.

In case the Beard decides to permit the grading of the street aboucc. New York's champion diants will be relegated to Hoboken or Staten Island for the season.

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To avert this calamity to the National game and to insure beyond peradventure the retention of the Pole Grounds for the Giants another season The Evenino Woald's petition was begun. Public opinion is the strongest of all things. And that the public is giving strong voice to its opinion favoring the retention of the Pole Grounds. The Evening World's early mail gives evidence. Over a thousand names were received in the early morning mails, and every mail that comes in is crowded with hundreds of additional petitions.

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In the noon mails came another enormous batch of the petitions, nearly every one of which contained five names, and to some of which ad-ditional slips of paper crowded with names had

ditional slips of paper crowded with names had been pasted.

The slips bear the names of people living in every part of the city, but the residents of Harlem are in the majority.

This big array of names, few in number when compared to those which will surely follow, clearly show the drift of popular sentiment.

But that the evidence may be unmistakable, let the signing go on. The Polo Grounds will not be secure until they are secured. And there is much doubt of that yet. The opposition has a big pull and it is pulling for all it is worth.

Everybody who wants the Polo Grounds' saved should sign the accompanying petition and send it to The Evenno World without delay.



The undersigned, residents of New York and vicinity and admirers of the National game, believing that it is not inconsistent with the majority of private interests involved, and knowing that it is in accordance with the desire and sen timents of the great majority of the public, that the Polo Grounds shall not be rendered unfit for baseball playing this season by the grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street through the

Hereby petition your honorable body that no action providing for the grading of said street through the Polo Grounds shall be taken until after Oct. 1 next, thereby enabling the Polo Grounds to be used by the New York baseball public and its champion nine this season and affording ample time for the securing of perma nent grounds for use in future seasons.

base this petition purely upon public grounds, in the belief that the interests of the National game in the National metropolis merit the consideration and encouragement of the constituted authorities.

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BENT TO ALDERMAN DIVVER. OFFICE OF THE EVENING WORLD, March 23, 1889. Sometites on Public Works. Duan Sin; Ten Byznika Wonld desires to pr

sent to the consideration of your honorable Committee a petition signed by more than one thousand residents of New York City and vi-Eleventh street be deferred until Oct. 1, 1889, in order that the New York baseball team may have the use of the Polo Grounds until that

These petitioners form but the advance guard of the army which is sure to follow. Trusting that your honorable committee will give to these petitioners the consideration that they deserve. am respectfully yours.

EDITOR EVENING WORLD. Later in the day another messenger was sent to Alderman Divver with a second batch of pe-titions. This pleasant bombardment will be kept up.

Accompanying the names of the several thou-sand petitioners are hundreds of letters all bearing the same legend, though in different words:

words:

'Save the Polo Grounds!"

A few of these, chosen at random and printed merely as samples of the others, will be found below:

An Offer to Hustle.

To the Editor of the Evening World: I send you five names in compliance with your request for signatures, and if necessary I will get out, "hustle" and procure 5,000 signatures. I will do as much as any one on earth for the success of our ''Giants." Heart and soul, New York, March 22. HARBY P. KEILY.

An Appeal for Fair Warning.

To the Editor of, the Seeming World: Some of the arguments put forth by some of the property-owners in the nighborhood of the Polo Grounds sound as if they are the only taxpayers in the city.

Is there no consideration for tax-payers who

made their living from the people visiting the made their living from the people visiting the grounds?
Why not give them a chance this Summer so they can make some other arrangement to make a livelihood without loss?
A number of them would lose all their small savings if the grounds on the impulse of a few were destroyed.
Is not the voice of 25,000 voters enough to tell our city fathers how to please a number of their supporters for the next six months.
A favor granted is never forgotten.
A favor not granted is always remembered. Yours, respectfully,
March 22. GEO. W. Connor and signers.

From a Backelor. THE WORLD forever. May you be successful in your efforts in behalf of baseball lovers. Yours, Room 8, Alpine. D. A. WABING.

Another Worker.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Is you will send me some of the Polo Grounds blanks I will get you about seventy-five or one hundred signers. Yours, &c., JOHN T. SUTTIE, 130 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth

Genuine As Are All Others. To the Editor of The Evening World:
Enclosed herewith I hand you petition to

Board of Aldermen filled out with five genuine Board of Aldermen filled out with five gentiles signatures. Had it been a column long could have filled it as easily.

Hoping your efforts will meet with success I remain yours truly.

WALTER E. HOAG,

214 and 216 Broadway.

The Glauts and "The Evening World."

You have my heartiest wishes that you may succeed in your undertaking in trying to save our champion Giants from losing their battle-grounds until this season is over, and I have notized that anything undertaken by The Even-ino World seldom fails. I remain a reader of your valuable paper. Martin H. McGaran, 109 East Eighty-ninth street. Inclosed find petitions. Inclosed find petitions.

From Wallagahallaga.

We, the undersigned, wish you success in your undertaking to save the Polo Grounds. Yours respectfully Wallagawallaga Baseball Nine,

F. Dunbar, first base; Thos. Van Rensselaer, second base; Walter Van Voerst, third base. Containing Twenty-Five Names.

To the Editor of the Evening World: From the employees of Daniel Slote & Co., who hope you will succeed in your enterprise Yours respectfully, EMPLOYEES D. S. & Co., per J. C. M.

MATTIE ROLAND ARRESTED.

She Who Sued Wealthy George Anderson for Breach of Promise.

SOMENVILLE, N. J., March 23.—Miss Mattie Roland, of this place, again is brought prominently into public notice by her arrest yesterday for disorderly conduct, for which she was held in \$200 bail.

A second warrant was also served upon her on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, which, under the Jersey laws, has a general meaning, and may include a multi-tude of offences. \*

In November last Miss Roland caused the

arrest of George Anderson, a wealthy bachelor of this town, who was temporarily stopping at the Sturtevant House in New York City.

The arrest was the beginning of a suit for breach of promise to marry, in which Miss Roland valued her damaged affections at \$875,000.

375,000.

The couple had known each other since childhood, and in May, 1884, she alleges, Anderson asked her to marry him.

He deferred the wedding under various pretexts, and in September last, she discovered that an immediate marriage was necessary to preserve her reputation.

sary to preserve her reputation.

This Anderson refused to do, and suggested a criminal operation, which proposition was rejected, and, driven to the wall, the girl began her suit.

It is said that the matter was patched up in some way, and the suit has since been abandoned. Meanwhile. Anderson margied a young lady in Jersey City, and is hunting in Florida.

New Orleans Races Postponed. REPECIAL TO THE EVENIES WORLD.1 NEW ORLEANS RACE TRACE, La., March 23. The races for to-day have been postponed until Monday on account of rain. The entries will stand.

Clifton Entries for Monday. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 CLIFTON RACE TRACE, N. J. March 25.—Here are Clifton entries for Monday, March 25:
First Racs-Purse \$250; selling allowances; one mile.
Singlestone, 107, Kanta, 107: Effe Hardy, 107, Addison, 105; Sareve, 105; Wyndorf, 100 lb.
Besond Racs-Purse \$250; six and one-half furiongs;
substantial Racs-Purse \$250; six and one-half furiongs;
substantial List, 158; Harwood, 128; Adonts, 123;
Razishatch, 115; Free Lance, 118; Banhope, 116;
Regulas, 15; ist, 100 lb.
Third Racs-Purse \$250; selling allowances; seven-sightles 4 a mile. Harman, 113; Satisfaction, 100;
Woodstock 100; teracie, 45; lb.
Foarth Racs-Purse \$250; handicap; one mile.—
Vocanta, 116; Raiwood, 116; Little Fellow II., 114;
Ton Booker, 118; Chinese Grodon, 112; Fireft, 110;
Mattle Lorosto, 100; Little Jake, 108; Greenfield, 105;
Sontenir, 15e, seed, 103; Neilie B., 102 lb.
Fitth Kacs-Purse \$500; one mile and a sixteenth.
Friesk, 124; Bill Bond, 124; Trosborn, 124; Hercules, 124; Falakia, 120; Perse, 120; Wall, 120; Hot
Scotch, 101 lb. are Clifton entries for Monday, March 25:

Empunscheld's Hats-" Spring Styles." ... One Hundred and Eighteen (118) Bassau st. ...

Skipping Out.

Put Up as Bail?

Mr. Boyle Said to Have Refused to Be A Batch of Promotions for Officers in Superintendent of Markets.

Comptroller Myers made no appointment to-day to the office of Superintendent of Markets and Collector of City Revenus made vacant by the death of James J. Kelso. He had expected to and had selected the

man for the place, but the gentleman on who he desired to bestow the office is reported to have declined the honor.

He is said to be James W. Boyle, the "ovs-ter prince," who resides at 150 West Twelfth

He is said to be James W. Boyle, the "oyster prince," who resides at 150 West Twelfth street.

The Comptroller was asked this morning by an Evenino World reporter when he would fill the vacancy, and said that he hoped to do so in a day or two.

It is reported that Col, Jim Mooney, exsenator James Daly and ex-Alderman Dowling, who are candidates for the position, have been eliminated from the eligible list, as Mr. Myers is surious to appoint a man less noted for his political activity than his business ability.

Comptroller Myers is very anxious to reform the Market Bureau, which is in a very bad state, with no responsible head, Chief Clerk McAdam being in exile and Market Clerk Woltman supposed to be in Bellevue.

Mr. McAdam spent all of yesterday in Orange, N. J., but last evening went to Paterson and, it is said, there had a consultation with a certain gentleman who is reported to be the legal adviser of Mr. Stover the proprietor of the North River Fish and Game Company, of which Charles Philipseu, who is said to have given McAdam \$3,000, was manager.

This lawyer is one of the gentlemen who

ager.
This lawyer is one of the gentlemen who consulted with Philipsen in Jersey City when he was trying to get away from Mr. Ricoll's

he was trying to get away from Mr. Nicoll's subpona-servers.

The Commissioners of Accounts, who are examining the market books of the Finance Department, have discovered that Clerk Woltman, who has been supposed to be insane in Bellevue Hospital, has not been so badly off but that he could sign the pay-roll and draw his salary regularly.

It is in the knowledge of the Commissioners that Woltman has not been confined in Bellevue, but has been free to some and go as he pleased.

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They were were also informed that he bad a consultation with Chief Clerk McAdam just prior to that gentleman's seeking seclasion in New Jersey, and it was even runored to-day that Woltman went to Jersey to see him last

evening.

Comptroller Myers explained his failure to suspend Woltman to-day.

He said that he had desired to do so, but was He said that he had desired to do so, but was advised that such action on his part might precipitate a return of his mental malady.

Who is back of Charles Philipsen, and who furnished the \$7,500 which was deposited with the City Chamberlain to secure his bail on the indictment for perjury has furnished food for much conjecture and comment.

A gentleman who claimed to have some knowledge on the subject says that the monsy was the proceeds of a certificate of deposit in a Philadelphia bank, but he did not pretend to say who had deposited the money.

PUT TO SLEEP BY SWIPES.

Jack Deviln Settled by the Newsboy in Blx Rounds.

Some vigorous hitting was displayed in a skin-glove fight that took place this morning n a barn near Gravesend, L. I., between "Swipes the Newsboy," and Jack Devlin, of Brooklyn.

Five evenly contested rounds were fought. Devlin getting in some clever work, but at

Devlin getting in some clever work, but at the end of the sixth "Swipes" dealt him a blow, from the effects of which he lay in a semi-comatose state for fully ten minutes. There were sixty sporting men present and they subscribed \$200 for the winner.

Devlin won first blood and first knockdown in the second round. Before the knock-out blow was dealt the betting was pretty even. "Swipes" had been holding back, but as soon as he saw that there was an opening he let himself loose, and the Brooklyn man went to sleep in twenty-two minutes and sixteen seconds after the beginning of the fight.

and sixteen seconds after the beginning of the fight.

The newsboy is twenty-one years old, 5 feet 3 inches high and weighs 118 pounds. Devlin is twenty years, stands 5 feet 5 inches and weighs 129 pounds.

Johnny Golden acted as referee and Dan Gallaches was timekeeper. Gallagher was timekeeper.

Wires in the Fourth Avenue Tunnel. Mayor Grant to-day received a reply to his etter sent to Chauncey M. Depow on Thursday asking if the Hudson River Railroad Company would consent to the placing of the Fire Depart ment wires in the Fourth avenue tunnel. Mr. Depew saks whether the use of the tunnel from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-second street only was required, or whether the tunnel above the Forty-second street deput was wanted also. The Mayor referred the letter to Commissioner of Electrical Control Gibbens.

Raised the Horse With a Derrick. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I ELIZABETH, N. J., March 28.—John H.

Naylor, a well-known expressman of this city, while driving around town at break-neck spee last night, plunged with the rig into an open sewer on Smith street. Naylor's leg was broken and he was taken to the hospital. The carriage was smashed, and the horse was buried so deep in the sewer that the animal had to be hoisted out this morning with a derrick.

Are you reading the absorbingly interesting story that the Morning Woman is now publishing entitled "A Voyage to Mars?" It is a wonderful account of life on another planet; everybody is talking about it. Commence reading it

to-morrow (see synopsis of preceding chapters in this issue). It beats going to the theatre. Seventh Regiment Athletic Games. The games to be given by the Seventh Regi-ment Athletic Association, at the armory, two weeks from to-night, promise to be of especia weeks from to high, promise to be of especial interest owing to the varied events and the large number of entries. There will be runs of 220, 440 and 1,000 yards, an inter-company tug-of-war, a wheelbarrow race, a potato race, a sack race and a contest at putting the shot.

During the war a Virginia paper said: Gen. Bragg has been appointed to command at Wilmington. Good-by, Wilmington." Read all about it in the Little Histories of our Heroes in each box Turkish Choss OUT CIGARRITES. "."

## QUEER ALL AROUND. CORPORAL TANNER. WARD HOME AGAIN.

McAdam Consulted Woltman Before | He Is Nominated to Be the Commis- | The Great Ball-Player Once More on sioner of Pensions.

Where Did Philipsen Get the \$7,500 He Collectors of Customs Also Named at Warmly Welcomed as He Left the Saale Washington To-Day.

the United States Navy.

SAPECIAL TO THE HYBRING WORLD. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28,-The following nominations were sent in to-day by the President:

James Tanner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be Commissioner of Pensions. Edwin Willets, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Commodore David B. Harmony to be rear-admiral. Capt. Francis M. Ramsay to be a commodore.

Commander W. T. Sampson to be a captain. Lieut, Commander R. B. Bradford to be commander.

Lieut. E. H. C. Leutze to be a lieutenant-Lieut. Chas. M. McCartney, junior grade, to be a lieutenant.

Ensign John Q. Quimby to be a lieutenant of the junior grade.

Lieut. Commander George A. Converse to be a commander.

Lieut. F. P. Gilmore to be a lieutenant-

commander.

Lieut. Frank E. Beatty, junior grade, to be a lieutenant.

Ensign Thomas S. Rogers to be a lieutenant of the junior grade.

Manley Fitch, of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon.

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The following collectors of customs:
Albert A. Burleigh, of Maine, for the district of Arostock, Me.
Jamet W. Wakefield, of Maine, for the district of Barh, Me.
Charles G. Edwards, of Minnesota, for the District of Minnesota.
George W. McBride, of Michigan, for the District of Michigan,
Charles W. Bradshaw, of Washington Territory, for the District of Puret Sound.
A number of postmasters, principally in the West.

IT IS THE LAST OF FULLGRAFF.

He Is Going to St. Paul and There are Curious Rumors Affont. Ex-Alderman Fullgraff leaves for St. Paul.

Minn., on Monday, and it has been asserted that when the informer shakes the dust of New York from his feet he will have done it for the last time. It is also said that Fullgraff has concluded

that he will never again testify in a boodle that he will never again testify in a boodle trial to the boodle combine in the 1888 Board of Alderman on another Aldermanic trial. This intimation has suggested the thought that the recent visit of Assistant District-Attorney Hartmann to Montreal and his con-sultation with exiled boodlers there had more of significance than he or Col. Fellows would admit—that, in fact, he was looking for another informer to replace Fullgraff, whose story is becoming rather stale and in-effective.

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As istant District-Attorney Semple, who is in charge of the District-Attorney's office while Col. Fellows is taking one of his semi-occasional vacations, scouted this story to-

day.

He said that Fullgraff did not arrange to leave for his home until he had consulted with Col. Fellows, and that he will be on hand at the McQuade trial in June if wanted.

## EMBEZZLER HARDIE CAUGHT.

Fitzpatrick & Co.'s Defaulting Bookkeeper

Arrested in Halifax. Henry Hardie, the bookkeeper for James
Fitzpatrick & Co., manufacturers of corsets
at 58 Worth street, who stole \$3,900 of his
employer's money and fied to Canada, was
cleverly captured in Halifax yesterday.
intended sailing for England to-day.

boss of all. and sound,
"What town or city in foreign lands is most
"Melbourne," he replied, "it is more like
hustle-bustle New York than any other town I
ever struck. he said.
"Have you heard that Washington has offered
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\$3,900 and took \$8,400 of it with him. The

es, 900 and took es, 400 or it with him. The remainder he deposited in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank.

On March 13 he wrote from Canada for the balance due him. The bank notified the firm and Detective McCauley and a member of the firm started to Canada, where Hardie was caught with \$3,000 in his pockets.

He will fight against his extradition and has engaged counsel. District - Attorney Lindsay will send on the papers.

"KID" MILLER NOT YET FREE.

The Argument for His Release Will Take Place Monday. "Kid" Miller was brought from the Tombs

to Supreme Court Chambers, and arraigned upon a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Lawrence this morning. The "Kid" has been committed to serve a

sentence of ten months on the island as a vagrant. He declares he is not a vagrant and wants to regain his liberty.

Lawyer Purdy appeared with him this morning and was anxious to have the motion for his release argued forthwith, but Mr. Foster, who represented District-Attorney Fellows for the people, was not ready and the case was adjourned until Monday.

"The "Kid" was sent back to the Tombs.

Fanny Kata Sent Back to Europe. Fanny Katz, the young woman from Germany who protested against the decision of the Emigration Commissioners, who directed her regration Commissioners, who directed her return to Europe on the ground that her unborn child was likely to become a public charge, was put on board one of the outward bound German steamers this morning.

It is believed at the Carden that the complaint made by her against one of the Custom-House inspectors yesterday, to the effect that he had attempted to take improper liberties with her, was only a trick to remain over, pending an investigation, during which time she would endeavor to escape. The Inspector is under suspension pending a further investigation.

When you feel your strength is failing.
In some strange, mysterious way:
When your cheek is slowly pailing.
And. "Poor thing." the neighbors say,
As they look at you in pity.
To the nearest drug store send.

At the earliest chance, and get a
Bottle of the Sick Man's Friend.
You will get what you want by asking for Ds.
Pience's Golden Mapical Discovers. This
medicine tones up and invigorates the weakened
system by purifying the blood and restoring
lost vigor. "."

His Native Shores.

This Morning.

Whether He Plays in Boston or Washington or Here Undecided.

He Is Bright and Cheerful, and Enjoyed His Trip Around the World.

The children they will all turn out. When Johnny comes salling home

John Montgomery Ward is home again. He arrived this morning. The steamship Saale, of the North German Lloyd line, on which he was a passenger, reached Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock

She stopped there until the tide served this morning, when she sailed up to her dock in Hoboken

The famous exponent of the art of good base ball playing was the first voyager to go ashore He ran down the gang plank as if he were making a home run to win a game on the Polo



He is the same old "Johnny." As handsome nd good-natured as ever. He wore a silk hat, a dark blue Prince Albert coat and waistcoat, a pair of light checked wide rousers, patent leather gaiters and light brown

There was a "gang" of good fellows on the pier to welcome him home. They fell on his neck, so to speak. They shook hands with him. They whirled him round and round, and seemed as if they would never tire of looking at him

In the party were George Gore, Nick Engel, George Floyd and a score of reporters.

Many of them had spent the night on the dock

waiting for the Saale.

After he had been admired long enough the questions began to be fired at him:
'Do you go to Washington or play with New York ?" asked THE EVENING WORLD representa.

"Haven't you newspaper fellows settled that for me yet?" he asked. Then he replied:
"Really I cannot say. I play basehall as a business, not through any sentiment. If I can go to Washington and get more money then to Washington I go."

"But where would you prefer to play?"

"In New York, by all means. It is the greatest town in the world. I know now whereof I speak, since I have visited the representative cities of the world. New York is the boss of all," and Johnny looked as if he meant it.

es. 000 to have you play with them.

son ?"
No. Have they done so?"
Well, President Hewitt, of the Washington Club, has been reported in the newspapers as

Shot, has been reported in the newspapers as saying #6.

'That is news to me," said Ward.

'Would that sum tempt you to leave New York?" asked THE EVENING WORLD man.

'Well, I have not been tempted yet and unless I am I will not say one way or the other."

'It is a big salary," thoughtfully remarked the reporter. the reporter.

"There are others just as big, if not bigger,"
he added.

"Are you talking from experience?" asked the reporter. 'It is lovely weather," he replied, with a wink. Yes. How did you have it on the way

"Yes. How did you have it on the way over?"

"Pretty fair; but I am glad to get home again. It is tiresoms to do the world in five months. Why, I would not see it thoroughly in less than five years."

You enjoyed the trip, though?"

"First rate. It was a good time from the day we left here until I left the crowd on the other side."

le.

Why did you come home in advance ?"
Personal matters, and business which

"Personal matters, and business which requires my attention."
"It is reported that you came on ahead of the Spalding party in order to call a meeting of the Baseball Players' Brotherhood before the opening of the season, in order to settle the question as to your going to Washington. Is that so?"

"I know nothing of it. There may be a meeting of the season, in order to settle the question as to your going to Washington. Is that so?"

"I know nothing of it. There may be a meeting called if any of the players have individual grievances which they desire to have attended to," he replied.

"Have you heard of any such ?"
"I cannot say that I have. In fact, we got very little news from this side while we were away, except what we got through the newspapers. That cannot always be depended on. For instance, I saw it reported several times that I was in receipt of letters from Washington people in relation to my going with that team.

"I never received a letter from them in relation to the matter," he delared. "One reason for my early return is that I am not thoroughly familiar with the details of the new classification rule adopted at the last Winter meeting of the League. I must have that by heart before it comes time to play ball again and see if it will promote the best interests of the ball-player or not."

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not."
With regard to the rules adopted by the last convention of the National League in reference to the classification of players, Ward said he had heard nothing until he arrived at Naples. "I have only a general idea of the scheme," he said, "and from that point of view I must say that I am utterly opposed to it."
Will you fight the matter in the Brother-hood." hood?"
That I cannot say yet, because I don't know enough about it. I don't even know when there will be a meeting, and I must look over the whole ground carefully before I do anything."
What does President Spalding say about

it?". He thinks with me, that it is a very danger-ous experiment, and I think he will do his best

to oppose it when he has the chance. When he first heard about it, he expressed himself to me very strongly against it."

Are you aware that the general understanding is that it is not to apply to old players, and that managers are held to be under a sort of moral obligation to pay their players the salaries which they had been in the habit of receiving?"

No, I did not, and that shows that I am not familiar with the new regulations. There will be plenty of time to consider those things after I have settled down and looked into the question. My return in advance of the rest of the rest of the boys was due principally to private matters, which demanded my presence here.

In reply to another question about the proposition Ward to Washington he said:

"I can't say anything about that now, for I have not heard yet from any of the parties. When I went away I fully expected to be with the Boston club this scasou."

But President Day says he will not let Boston have you."

ton have you.

Well, Mr. Day has a good deal to say about it, "said the famous shortstop with a smile," and if he objects I don't see what I can do about it. In a word I can only say that at present I am entirely unsettled in my plans, and it may be some time before I shall decide definitely what I shall do."

"What do you think of Crane, has he made any improvement in his pitching since he went away."

any improvement in his pitching since he went away?

He did not play at all for a long time, "was the non-committal answer, "but he seems to pitch as swiftly as over,"
Ward, after leaving the steamer accompanied by two friends, went immediately to the Hotel Mariborough, at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, where his wife is staying. He will remain there for the prosent, and the probability is that no meeting of the Brotherhood will be called until be has attended to his private matters.

It was remarked with some surprise by his friends that there was no representative of the Washington Club to meet him on his arrival, and no word has yet been received from President Hewitt.

## STOLE THE CHILD HEIRESS.

ONE MAN HELD, BUT NELLIE AND HER AUNT ARE OVER THE WATER.

Frank McGuinness, a young bartender of 42 Congress street, Brooklyn, arrested on the charge of kidknapping little Heiress Nellie Cresham from her home at Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, was brought before Judge Walsh in the Adams street court-room this morning. The prisoner is a florid-faced young man.

and as he stood before the Judge he assumed an air of bravado. The warrant on which he was arrested also calls for the arrest of Margaret McCann, but

tives did not bring her in. The stolen child is a little girl only three years old. Her mother died in January, and wo weeks ago her father, Patrick Cresham, who had become moross over his wife's decease, committed suicide with a razor.

After Mrs. Cresham dled Cresham's sister, Margaret McCann, came over from Ireland and settled down at her brother's home. He was a saloon-keeper at the corner of

He was a saloon-keeper at the corner of Forty-eighth street; and Third avenue. Brooklyn, and in addition to owning that building he held several other lots on Forty-eighth street, valued in all at \$20,000.

It is charged by the relatives of the child's mother that after Gresham died Mrs. McCann rified his bookets and got away with a large roil of bills. She denies this, and claims that the amount she got was only a small one.

Ellen McAvee, the servant, in her affidavit swears that last Friday Nellie was taken away by Mrs. McCann, and McGuinness, the hartender. Mrs. McCann told her she was going to take the little one to Ireland.

Lawyer Tighe represented McGuinness in court and put in a piea of not guilty. Judge Walsh held the prisoner in \$1,000 until next Thursday afternoon.

Attorney Mitchell says that on the day Gresham died he sent a clerk over to the saloon and had it closed up.

When he called there on the following Friday McGuinness threatened to throw him out of the window. Mrs. McCann wanted to keep the child, and when told that it would be a matter for the courts to decide she flew into a passion and said she would have it anyhow.

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Lawyer Mitchell says he then brought Lawyer Mitchell says he then brought Toughey, the child's uncle, into court, and he was appointed guardian. He filed his bonds on Saturday last, and on Monday they went over to secure the child.

When they got there they were told by the servant that Mrs. McCann had kidnapped the child and had started for Ireland.

Upon investigation he found this to be true, as the woman sailed on the Umbria last Saturday.

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Full particulars of the kidnapping were cabled to the Chief of Police of Queenstown, and late in the afternoon the following was

sent:

Po Chief of Police, Queenstown, England.

Margaret McCann kidnapped Nellie Cresham.
On board Umbria. James W. Ridoway.

District-Attorney Kings County.

Steps will at once be taken to bring back little Nellie. It will cost at least \$1,000 to do so. The penalty for kidnapping is fifteen years in State prison.

THOUGHT HE GOT \$5,000 FOR \$400. Mr. Reed Is a Victim to the Old Green-

Goods Swindle. Samuel W. Reed, of Birmingham, Ala., was acting in a suspicious manner in the Pennsylvania ferry-house in Jersey City this morning, and Policeman Reed questioned

him.
"It's all right, officer. I've got \$5,000 for \$400. The officer tumbled and took the man to The officer tumbled and took the man to Police Headquarters. There the value he carried was opened and the same old packages of green paper were exposed to view.

The countryman said he had come on here to meet a Mr. Martel, of 167 Hester street. He has gone to see if Inspector Byrnes can get his money back again.

RAPID TRANSIT MOVES ON. Mayor Grant Told that His Bill Will Be

Reported Favorably. Assemblyman Kimball, of St. Lawrence County, Chairman of the Committee on Rail oads, and Assemblyman Thomas J. Creamer, a member of the same Committee, had a long

consultation with Mayor Grant to-day in rela-

consultation with mayor Grant to-day in rela-tion to his Rapid Transit bill, now under consid-eration by the Committee.

Chairman Kimball said that there is little doubt but that the Committee will report the bill favorably, with amendments submitted by Corporation Counsel Beekman, next Thursday. Amatuer Baseball Notes. St. George (S. I.) News Dealers will play club seventeen years of age. James Rogers, Manager

The Harlem Juniors want members under streen rears. 5. Stern, 213 East One Hundred and Ninth street. The Tuxedon' players are: E. Giesson, c. W. Cutty, P. G. Abern, 1st b. w. Dowling, Md b., F. O'Brien, G. L. Charles, M. Allison, T. E. Kellys, f. W. Gallagher, J. and J. Leonard, substitute, Will play nines tunder sixteen years. E. Giesson, Captain, 70 Gausswort street.

A club composed of T. Mussic, captain, 2d b.: J. Baltarini. s. s.; C. Betinio, 1st b.: J. Nastic, c.; J. Logamisini, p.; T. Sanarih, 3d b.: F. Adams, c. J.: J. Cacatza, L.I., and J. Isola, r. f., will play nines nines from ten to fifteen years. Apply to captain, corner of Worth and Banter streets.

PRICE ONE CENT.

# COSTIGAN OUT.

William G. McLaughlin Succeeds Him on the City Record.

Tom Will Go Fishing Before Settling Down to Work.

His Successor a Well-Known Journalist of Long Standing.

Thomas Costigan, the heavy-weight of the County Democracy, has censed to be an official of the city. He has resigned as Supervisor of the City

Record, and the Board of City Record to-day

appointed his successor in the person of William G. McLaughlin, editor of the The retiring Supervisor has served continuously nine years in the position, having been appointed by Mayor Cooper, | Corpora-

tion Counsel Whitney and Commissioner of Public Works Campbell, His successor is forty-eight years old, a native of New Brunswick, and was educated at Trinity College, Hartford.

He has been for thirty years a resident of

New York, and for a quarter of a century has had an active connection with journalistic and an active connection with journalistic enterprises.

His first venture was the publication of The Footlight, in Boston. Since then he has established a dozen different trade papers, all of which are still living. Among them are the Bankers' Magazine and the Real Estate Register.

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Mr. McLaughlin has also published sixteen different city and railroad guides.

His latest venture was the Metropolis, which he still edits and which he proposes to continue publishing in connection with his official position.

His paper was a warm supporter of Mayor Grant in the recent campaign.

With reference to his intentions for the future, the fat and smiling excupervisor. Mr. Costigan, said that he will spend two weeks fishing on Great South Bay with the Wa Wa Yanda Club, after which he will return to this city and attempt to make a living at his profession.

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The salary of the Supervisor of the City Record is \$8,000 per year.

ON THE RECIPROCITY MOTION. English Opinion Finds It Difficult to Sec

What Canada Would Gain. INY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, March 23. - Though the reports of the debate in the Canadian House of Commons on Sir Richard Cartwright's reciprocity motion are very inadequate, comment here generally coincides with that of the Manchester Guardian, which says that the Canadian decision against the motion blocks the purpose of the United States to obtain exclusive com-mercial privileges on her Northern frontier, just as the new treaty between England and Mexico excludes for ten years the chance of such exclusive privileges on the southern

The Guardian finds it difficult to see what either Canada or Mexico would gain politically or commercially by closer relations with their vast neighbor than with the Old World, while it is clear that both would sacrifice much worth preserving. The Canadian Pacific Loan Bill. (BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)
LONDON, March 23.—The Canadian Pacific Loan bill is well received, now that the details have been made known. The *Phyancial News* 

says they materially change the aspect of the measure and remove, or at least mitigate, what was a serious danger to the relations of the Canadian Pacific with the Grand Trunk road. Liberals Increase Their Majority. INT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, March 28.—An election held in the orton division of Lancashire to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Robert Peacock, Liberal, has resulted in the election of Mather, Liberal, over Hatch, Conservative. The majority is 846, nearly double that of Peacock in 1886.

Fourteen French Sailors Drawned. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] Panis, March 23.—Torpedo-boat No. 110, beonging to the French Navy, foundered last night off Harfleur. Of her crew fourteen were

Dr. Rae's Bronchitia

INV CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
LONDON, March 23.—Dr. John Rae, the Aretic explorer, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself. PERLIN, March 23.—Mile. Lenguer, a ha ome young opera singer, is lying at the point of death from a bullet wound in the head. A or death from a built wound in the sade. A young navy officer named Goebel shot her and then killed himself. Goebel pursuaded the girl to abandon the stage for him and they had lived together for several weeks. It is supposed that Goebel had exhausted his funds by his extravagant living and was in despair. He was the som of a Bavarian railroad man.

A \$3,000,000 Capital and a Receiver.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] POUGHERPSIE, March 23. State Assessor James L. Williams has been appointed receiver of the American Electric Manufacturing Comof the American Electric Manufacturing Com-pany. The Company has a capital of \$3,000,000, upon which it formerly paid divi-dends of 6 per cent. per annum. The difficul-ties of the Company were carried into the courts some two months ago by the Attorney-General at the suggestion of J. W. Hinkley.

Cleveland Welcomed at Havana.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
HAVANA, Cuba, March 23. — Ex-President

Cleveland and party arrived here at 7.30 o'clock

this morning. Crowds of people thronged the wharf and gave the distinguished travellers an enthusiastic welcome.

per week. This places a gold watch within the reach of all. No one can say they cannot afford it; only \$155, by making a small onah payment and \$1 per week by watch is delivered at one. HURPAT & CO., 180 Broadway, ream 16, New Yard, N. E.